presentations, investor meets, publications exhibitions, sectoral roadshows, seminars, etc., in India and abroad.The Destination India events are specially organised in countries, which are perceived as major sources of FDI.These events have been held in several countries such as USA, France, Germany, Japan, etc. The State Governments also are actively involved in investment making efforts. Apart from this, useful investment advisory support is given to both existing and prospective investors with the help of online chat facility and dedicated e-mail facility.

(iii) Investment Facilitation

The Government has recently embarked upon a six-point strategy to facilitate speedy implementation of FDI projects under the Foreign Investment Implementation Authority (FIIA) framework. This, *inter alia,* includes close interaction with foreign investor at both operational and corporate board level; follow-up with Administrative Ministries and State Governments concerned; involvement of missions abroad in promoting FDI and tracking FDI intents; and sector specific approach in removing investment bottlenecks.

(d) FDI inflows have by and large registered a consistent growth since 1991 .The policies put in place have resulted in FDI inflows amounting to US $4.06 billion (excluding ADRs/GDRs) during the financial year 2001 -02, the highest ever recorded in a year, as against US $2.48 billion in 2000-01, registering a 60% growth. It is noteworthy that this record increase has taken place at a time when Global FDI flows have declined by over 40 percent in the year 2001.

Studies by NWDA for Water Transfer Links

127. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Water Development Agency (NWDA) had completed pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for several water transfer links of National prospective plan;

(b) if so, the details of the links, State-wise;

(c) the progress made in implementing the perspective plan; and

(d) the status of negotiations with the riparian States regarding the inter-basin water transfer?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (d) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has completed prefeasibility studies of 17 inter-basin water transfer links under Peninsular Component and 14 inter-basin water transfer links under Himalayan Component of the National Perspective Plan. Names of the link along with the States concerned with such links are given in the Statement *{See* below). NWDA has also completed feasibility studies of 6 links namely (i) Godavari (Polavaram)—Krishna (Vijayawada) Link (ii) Par-Tapi-Narmada Link (iii) Ken-Betwa Link (iv) Pamba-Achankovil-Vaippar Link (v) Krishna (Nagarjunasagar)—Pennar (Somasila) Link and (vi) Krishna (Srisailam)—Pennar link under the Peninsular Component. A Group headed by Chairman, Central Water Commission and Secretaries of irrigation/ Water Resources Departments from concerned States as members has been constituted to discuss with the States for arriving at consensus regarding sharing of surplus water and the preparation of Detailed Project Reports by NWDA. Implementation of the water transfer links would only be possible if the concerned co-basin States agree to the water linkage proposal and provide other logistical support necessary for project implementation.

Statement

Inter-basin water transfer links alongwith States concerned for which pre-feasibility studies completed

Peninsular Component

SI. No.	Name	States Concerned
1.	Mahanandi (Manibhadra)—Godavari (Dowlaiswaram) Link	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Maharashtra & Andhra Pradesh
2.*	Godavari (Polavaram)—Krishna (Vijayawada) link	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Kamataka & Andhra Pradesh
3.	Godavari (Inchampalli)—Krishna (Pulichintala) link	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Kamataka & Andhra Pradesh

No.	Name	States Concerned
4.	Godavari (Inchampalli Low Dam)— (Nagarjunasagar Tail Pond) link	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Krishna Maharashtra, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
5.*	Krishna (Nagarjunasagar)—Pennar (Somasila) link	Maharashtra, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
6.*	Krishna (Srisailam)—Pennar (Prodattur) link	Maharashtra, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
7.	Krishna (Almatti)—Pennar link	Maharashtra, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
8.	Pennar (Somasila)—Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link	Andhra Pradesh Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry & Tamil Nadu
9.	Cauvery (Kattalai)—Vaigai-Gundar link	Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry & Tamil Nadu
10.	Kalisindh—Chambal link	Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan
11.	Damanganga—Tansa link	Maharashtra & Gujarat
12.*	Par-Tapi-Narmada link	Maharashtra & Gujarat
13.'	Ken—Betwa link	Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh
14.*	Pamba—Achankobil—Vaigai / Vaippar link	Kerala & Tamil Nadu
15.	Beti—Varda link	Karnataka
16.	Netravati—Hemavati link	Karnataka

Himalayan Component

1.	Kosi-Mechi link	Bihar
2.	Kosi-Ghaghra link	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh
3.	Gandak-Ganga link	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh
4.	Ghaghra-Yamuna link	Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal
5.	Sarda-Yamuna link	Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal
6.	Yamuna-Rajasthan link	Haryana & Rajasthan
7.	Rajasthan-Sabarmati link	Rajasthan & Gujarat
8.	Chunar-Sone Barrage link	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh & Jharkhand
9.	Sone Dam—Southern Tributaries of-Ganga link	Bihar & Jharkhand

SI. No.	Name	States Concerned
10.	Brahmaputra-Ganga link (Manas-Sankosh-Tista-Ganga)	Assam, West Bengal & Bihar
11.	Jogighopa-Tista-Farakka link	Assam, West Bengal & Bihar
12.	Farakka-Sunderbans link	West Bengal
13.	Ganga (Farakka)—Damodar-Subemarekha link	West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar & Jharkhand
14.	Subernarekha-Mahanadi link	West Bengal & Orissa

Note: "Feasibility Reports completed.

Vacant Board level posts in Banks/Fls.

*128. SHRIRAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Board level posts in banks and financial institutions are lying vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the dates from which they are lying vacant;

(c) the reasons for not filling-up these posts in each case where the vacancy was foreseen well in advance; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the process of filling-up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (d) At present, the followiny posts are lying vacant on the Boards of Public Sector Banks and Financial Institutions:—

Sr. No.	Post	Name of the Bank	Date of Vacancy
1.	Deputy managing Directors-two posts	Small Industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	27.3.2000* 1.4.2002
2.	Executive Director	United Bank of India	1.9.2001